

Table 17.1 Number of Business Permits &amp; Percentage Change: 1987-1999

Permits Issuance Year	Permits Issued	% Change
1999	25	-10.7
1998	28	21.7
1997	23	9.5
1996	21	-4.5
1995	22	100.0
1994	11	-26.7
1993	15	-25.0
1992	20	-13.0
1991	23	187.5
1990	8	14.3
1989	7	40.0
1988	5	0.0
1987	5	100.0

Source: Foreign Investment Board, Republic of Palau

Table 17.2 Type of Business by Number of Foreign Business Permits Issued: 1995 to 1999

Type of Business	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Auditing and Accounting Services	1	3	-	-	-
Agriculture, Aqua-Culture	-	1	2	-	1
Air Transportation	1	-	-	1	-
Aircraft Ground Services	-	-	-	1	-
Alcohol Distributor	-	-	-	-	-
Apart. & Bus. Space Rentals	1	-	-	-	-
Bar & Restaurant	1	4	1	3	-
Boat Rental & Tourism	-	-	-	-	-
Boat Tour & Diving Enterprise	-	-	-	-	-
Brewery	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial Cable Television	-	1	-	-	1
Communication	-	-	-	-	2
Computer Software Training School	-	-	-	-	1
Construction, Engineering & Design	6	3	8	5	4
Consulting Services	-	2	3	2	2
Distribute & Sell Newspaper	-	-	-	-	-
Educational Training	-	-	-	-	-
Electronic & Mechanical Services	1	-	-	2	-
Electronic Equip. Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Export & Import	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Institution and Services	4	-	1	2	3
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-
Garment Factory	2	-	-	-	-
Golf Course	-	1	-	-	2
Health Care Services	2	-	1	1	-
Hotel	3	7	5	2	3
Recreational Center	1	1	1	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Logging	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing, Natural Gas	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum Distributors	-	-	-	-	-
Printing & Photo Processing	1	-	-	1	-
Quarry, and Marine Dredging	-	1	-	-	-
Real Estate Development	1	3	1	-	-
Rental Shop	-	-	-	-	1
Retail/Gift Shop	-	1	-	-	1
Travel Agency	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale & Retail	-	-	-	1	-
Yacht Sailing	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Foreign Investment Board, Republic of Palau